



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Ninety Six High

Greenwood 52

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 473

Principal: Rex S. Ward

Superintendent: Dr. Dan W. Powell

Board Chair: Mr. Sam Corley

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	7	14	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	89.8%	92.5%	79.4%	82.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	5.5%	5.0%	11.8%	9.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	4.7%	2.5%	8.8%	7.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	99.0%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	109	297
Number of Diplomas	98	213
Rate (%)	89.9%	73.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

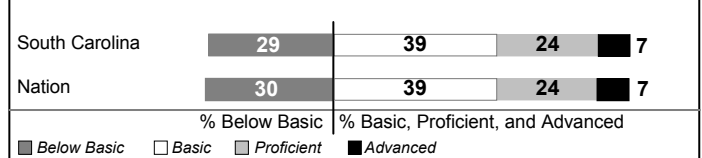
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	91.4%	77.9%
English 1	75.2%	68.3%
Physical Science	75.6%	59.6%
All Tests	80.3%	68.2%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

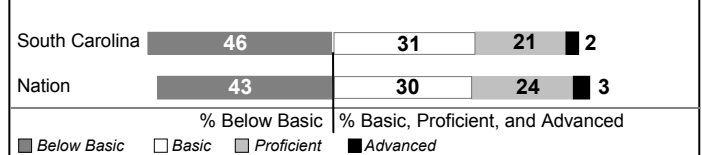
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=473)				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.2%	5.7%	6.1%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 96.2%	95.2%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	9.0%	Up from 8.6%	11.6%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.1%	Up from 9.8%	13.4%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 1.6%	1.5%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	19.2%	Up from 18.9%	18.0%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	31.3%	N/A	58.5%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.6%	Up from 28.9%	31.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Up from 0.8%	4.0%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	344	Up from 306	734	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	81.8%	Down from 83.0%	81.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	Down from 61.8%	62.5%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	77.1%	Down from 91.2%	72.3%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	5.9%	Up from 3.0%	4.8%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 85.0%	85.9%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.7%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,524	Up 4.1%	\$46,904	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.9 to 1	Down from 24.4 to 1	27.8 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Down from 91.3%	89.9%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,167	Down 1.0%	\$6,870	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	51.4%	Up from 37.7%	54.9%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	57.2%	Up from 54.2%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		92.8%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

A team which consisted of educators from across the state, a parent, a middle school faculty member, a local business representative, and a representative from a local college, visited our school and evaluated our instructional program in October. This visit was required by the Education and Economic Development Act of 2005 as part of the High Schools That Work initiative. The feedback from the visit produced promising practices observed; next steps planned by the school; and focus areas for the administrators, faculty and students. The report will be very beneficial in planning for ways to improve student achievement.

In February of 2008, the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of School Facilities closed two of our wings (fifteen of our thirty classrooms) due to structural integrity issues. For fourteen days, classes were taught in all available areas, and students were transported to the Ninety Six Resource Center at the primary school for classes. During these fourteen days, twenty portables were set up to house the students and teachers who were displaced. We have settled into our new "learning cottages" and the instructional process continues.

Highlights and accomplishments during the 2007-2008 school year includes the following:

2007 US News & World Report Bronze Medal Winner
 Palmetto Gold Award winner
 Adequate yearly progress rating
 Approximately \$1.2 million in scholarships received by graduates
 Four Palmetto Fellows recipients
 Thirty 2008 graduates qualified for the Life scholarship
 State winner in the Young Adult Banner Competition
 Highest individual scorer in the state's Academic Team competition
 Third place in 1A Marching Band competition
 20 students selected for County Band

Rex Ward, Principal
 Deborah Bolton, SIC chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	106	18
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	63.2%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	79.2%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.7%	91.4%	88.9%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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